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re: Conditional Notice of Tentative Approval for Cotton Thomas Quarry; M/003/024,
Box Elder County, Utah.

Dear Wayne:

Thank you for your letter of August 8, 2000, regarding the conditional notice of tentative approval to Commence Large Mining Operations for our Cotton Thomas Quarry located in Box Elder County, Utah. It will be very nice to get this part of the process behind us. We still have one area of the process that we hope to make revisions on; that is the roads proposed for post mining use, and which we requested for variance.

It is the plan of the operator to use several of the roads in the post mining use of the property. Therefore, we believe those roads which have been requested for exemption in the past be exempted from the reclamation standards.

In order to not get into a long process of revising the entire document, we addressed DOGM's comments and conditions in two appendixes. The appendixes labeled Appendix # 6 and Appendix # 7 can easily be added to the document signed July 20, 2000.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Lon Thomas
President; Star Stone Quarries, Inc.

Enclosures

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